

REMARKS

By this amendment, claim 1 is pending, in which claims 2-19 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, no claims are newly presented. No new matter is introduced.

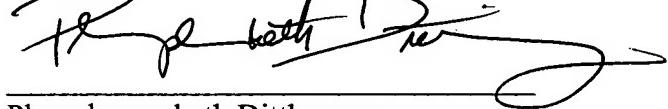
Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested. If any unresolved issues remain, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney at (703) 425-8508 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

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